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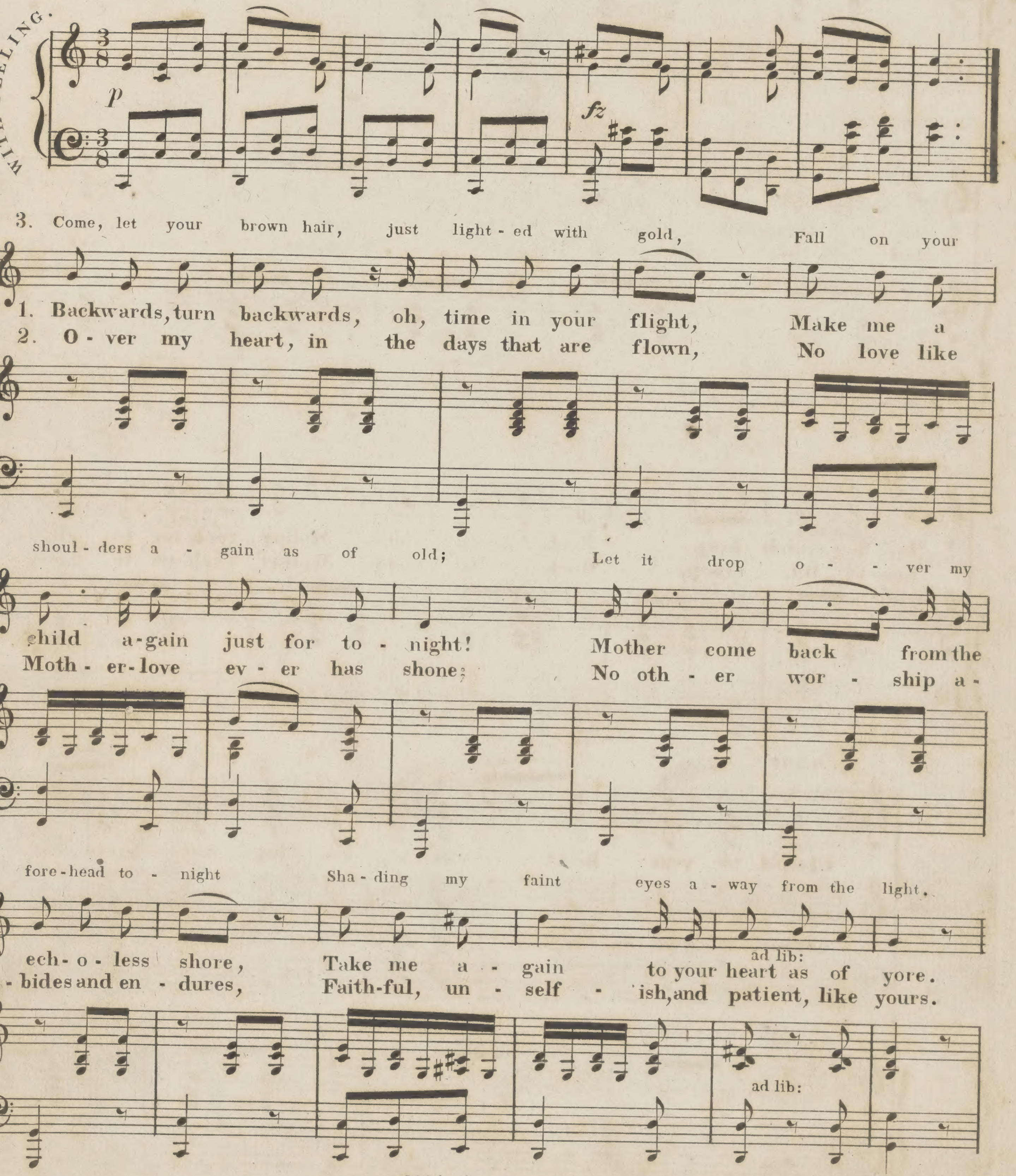
WITH FEELING.
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3. Come, let your brown hair, just light-ed with gold, Fall on your shoul-ders a-gain as of old; Let it drop o-ver my fore-head to-night Sha-ding my faint eyes a-way from the light.
1. Backwards, turn backwards, oh, time in your flight, Make me a child a-gain just for to-night! Mother come back from the ech-o-less shore, Take me a-gain to your heart as of yore.
2. O-ver my heart, in the days that are flown, No love like Moth-er-love ev-er has shone; No oth-er wor-ship a-bides and en-dures, Faith-ful, un-self-ish, and patient, like yours.
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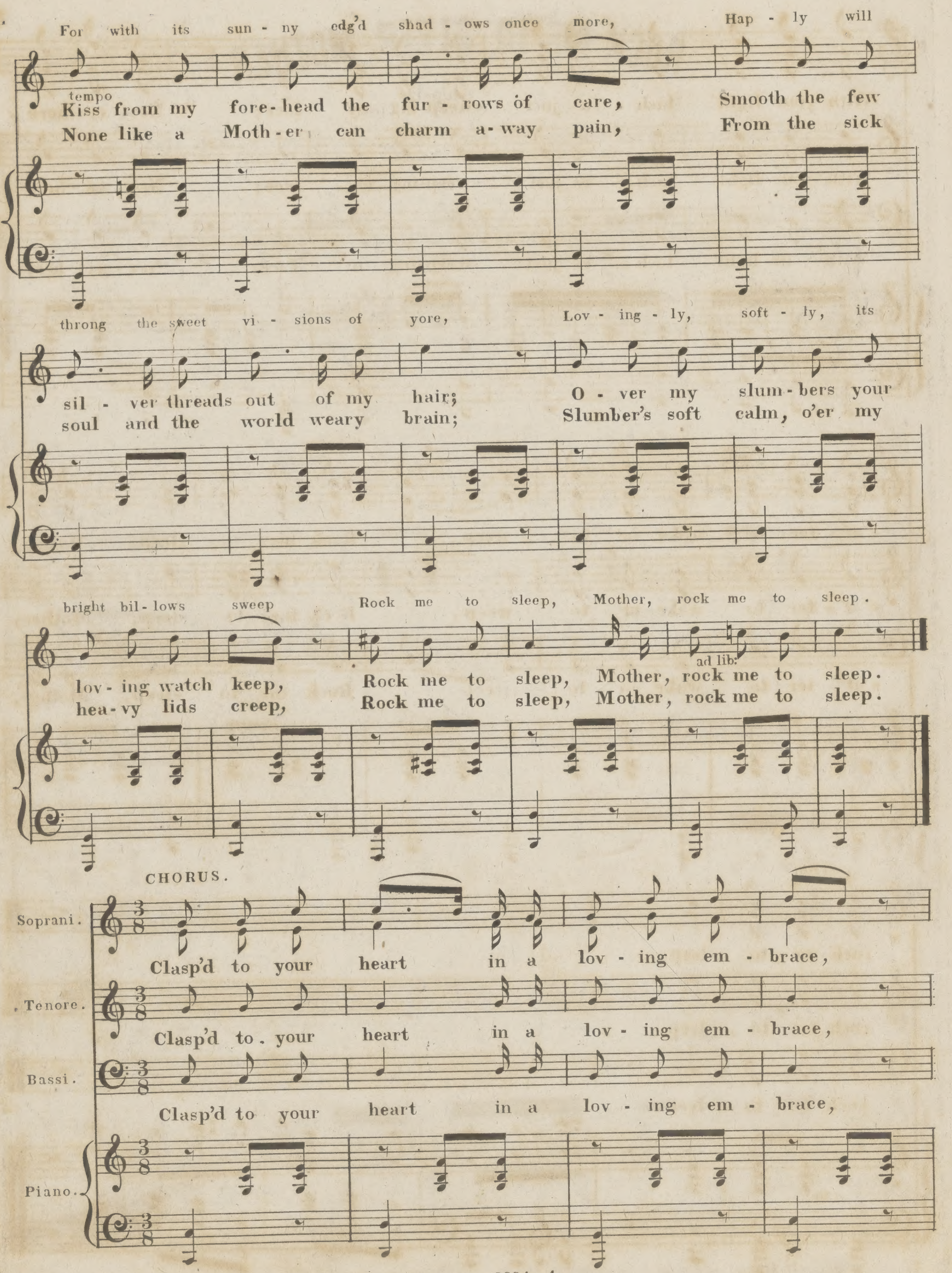
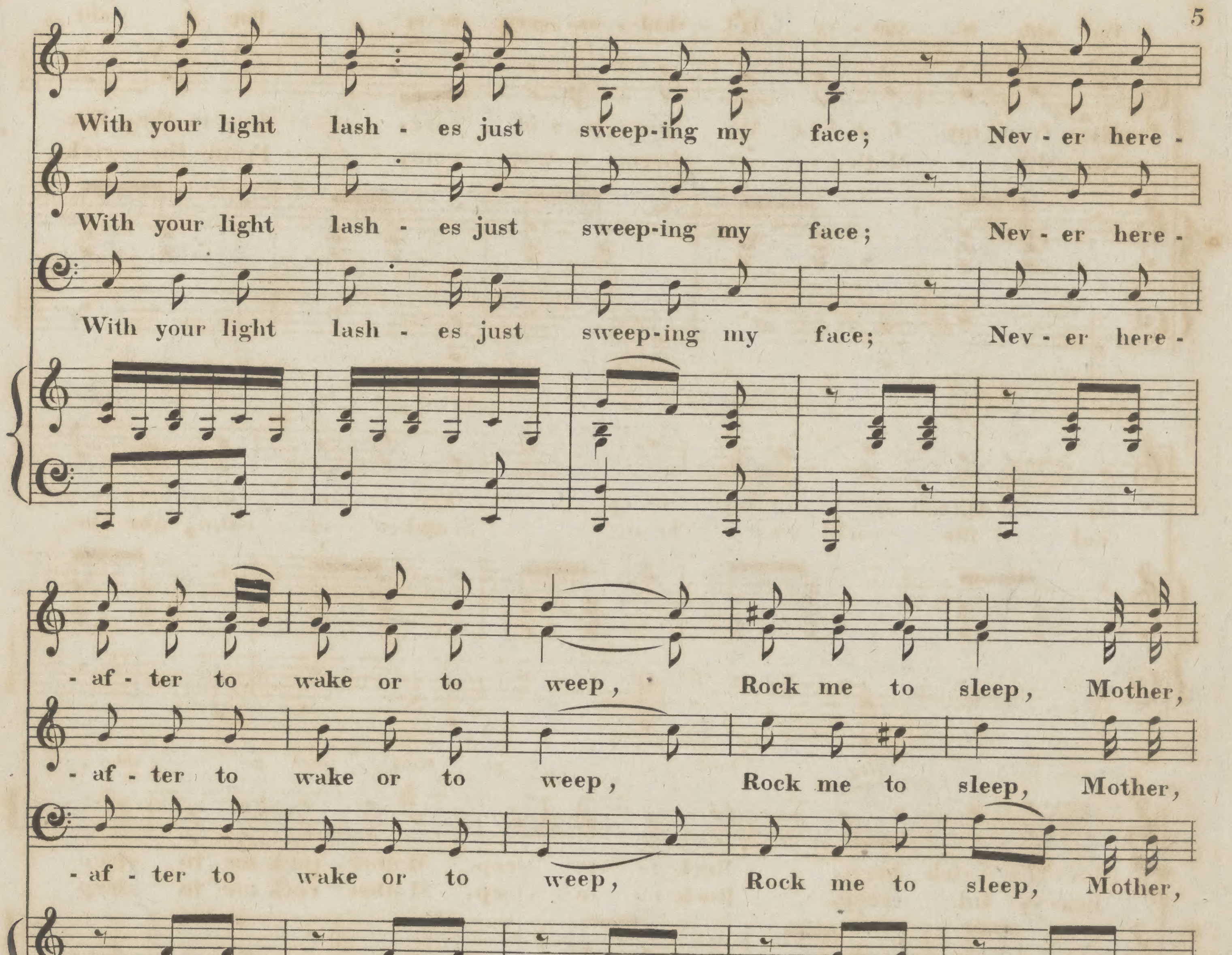

For with its sun - ny edg'd shad - ows once more, Hap - ly will
tempo
Kiss from my fore-head the fur - rows of care, Smooth the few
None like a Moth-er can charm a-way pain, From the sick
throng the sweet vi - sions of yore, Lov - ing - ly, soft - ly, its
sil - ver threads out of my hair; O - ver my slum - bers your
soul and the world weary brain; Slumber's soft calm, o'er my
bright bil - lows sweep Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep.
ad lib:
lov - ing watch keep, Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep.
hea - vy lids creep, Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep.
CHORUS.
Soprani.
Clasp'd to your heart in a lov - ing em - brace,
Tenore.
Clasp'd to your heart in a lov - ing em - brace,
Bassi.
Clasp'd to your heart in a lov - ing em - brace,
Piano.


With your light lash - es just sweep-ing my face; Nev - er here -
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With your light lash - es just sweep-ing my face; Nev - er here -
- af - ter to wake or to weep, Rock me to sleep, Mother,
- af - ter to wake or to weep, Rock me to sleep, Mother,
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rock me to sleep.
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Miss
Mary Jane Gay